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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Michael S. Pazar

Appln. No.: 10/633,394

Filed: July 31, 2003

For: RECORD RECEPTACLE FOR A
BURIAL VAULT

Attorney Docket No: 568/261

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 3677

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
6,754,940	June 29, 2004	Boots
6,463,703	October 15, 2002	Mattis
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3,435,494	April 1, 1969	Pothier
2,075,859	April 6, 1937	Martin

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(as modified by the Commissioner's Notice dated July 11, 2003). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due upon filing this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the accompanying Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

Oct. 1, 2004
Date

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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE July 31, 2003	GROUP ART UNIT 3677
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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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